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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Michael Mikurak

Application No. 09/444,739

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: **INCREASED VISIBILITY DURING ORDER
MANAGEMENT IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY
CHAIN ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Docket No.: 60021-335501

Date: April 29, 2003

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Signed: 

Julie K. Mause

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Examiner:

The following preliminary amendment is for an application, filed on November 22nd, 1999,
entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR TECHNOLOGY
SHARING DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED
SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT"

Please amend the application (as shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show
Changes Made"), without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is:
☒ 20 Page Preliminary Amendment.

STATUS

- ☒ Applicant is a large entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930	\$465
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450	\$725

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.⁰⁰

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

☒ The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	117	Minus	20	=	97	x9=	\$0	x18=	\$1,746
Indep. *	3	Minus	3	=	0	x42=	\$0	x84=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+130=	\$	x260=	\$0
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$1,746

- ☐ No additional fee for claims required.
☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$1,746.⁰⁰

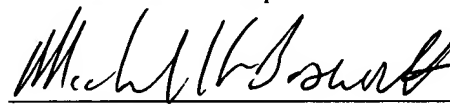
FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is Check No. _____ the sum of \$0.⁰⁰ as payment for two additional claims.
☒ Charge Account No. 50-0797 the sum of \$1,746.⁰⁰ as payment for additional claims.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0797 (Order No. 60021-335501).
☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Date: April 29, 2003



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